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AUSTRIAN ARMY HURLS ITALIANS ACROSS BORDER

400,000 Troops Gain Hold on Latin Soil for First Time.

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Rome Admits Withdrawal of Front in Face of Terrific Fire.

TEUTONS GAIN AT VERDUN

French Hold Both Flanks of Crown Prince's Attacks, But Lose Ground in Center.

(By the International News Service.)

London, May 19.—Attacking with 400,000 men, the Austrians have made further progress against the Italians in their great and sudden offensive, which now extends from the Trentino to the sea, and across the Adriatic into Albania.

The Austrian front south and southeast of Rovereto has been advanced uniformly a distance of five miles in three days, and now in places reaches Italian soil for the first time since the war started. The number of prisoners has been increased to more than 7,500. The Austrians also have taken thirty-one cannon and thirty-five machine guns.

The Italian war office tonight officially admits a general withdrawal on the Trent front. The retreat was made, it is stated, because of the violent character of the Austrian gunfire.

GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK.

Paris, May 19.—Using large forces of men from two new divisions recently brought up to the Verdun front, the Germans made extremely violent attacks last night on the front between the Bois d'Avocourt and Hill 304.

The attacking troops were thrown back on both flanks, but succeeded in the center, on the Haucourt-Pénos road in capturing a small work to the south of Hill 307.

With the failure in the Bois d'Avocourt, on the left of the line attacked, and to the west of Hill 304, on the right, the Germans massed their attacking forces in an effort to continue the progress made in the Hill 307 sector, but were checked by the French artillery. An attempt also was made to retake the field fort captured by the French yesterday on the northeastern slopes of Hill 304, but the attack broke down.

GOLFER'S FOOT LATEST.

Frisco Physician Warns Devotees Disease Will Slow Down Play.

New York, May 19.—"Golfer's foot" is a troublesome ailment that may afflict anyone who plays golf, according to Dr. Charles Cross, of San Francisco, in the Medical Record. In addition to the discomfort, golfer's foot makes the player fretful, and it interferes with his play. "Golfer's foot" is described by Dr. Cross as "an acute condition due to the distortion of the foot as a result of a broken arch in the anterior metatarsal curve in the area."

Believe Explosion Sank Cymric.

Berlin, May 19.—Amsterdam dispatches issued by the Overseas News Agency state that members of the crew of the Cymric on their arrival at Liverpool reported the White Star liner had been sunk by an explosion of its boilers.

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AGED WOMAN POISONS GRANDSON AND SELF

Mrs. Sarah Ramsey, Baltimore, Seeks to Wipe Out Family After Losing Money.

(By the Sun News Service.)

Baltimore, Md., May 19.—After swallowing four tablets of bichloride of mercury last evening, Mrs. Sarah J. Ramsey, 60 years old, of North Calvert street, attempted to poison her grandson, Ramsey McGrath, 9 years old, and was prevented from being successful only by his struggles while she was feeding him the solution. Both are in Johns Hopkins Hospital, the boy with a good chance of recovery and his grandmother in a serious condition.

She had stated several times during the last week that there was nothing left for all of them but death, according to a statement made this afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Blanche McGrath.

"My mother's mind had been weakened," declared Mrs. McGrath, "by the loss of her entire fortune within the last few months. Unfortunately investments had swept away \$55,000, which she had relied upon to support her in her old age."

BULL MOOSERS OPEN CHICAGO CAMPAIGN

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 19.—Oscar King Davis, secretary of the Progressive National Committee, came from New York today and opened headquarters for the Bull Moose in the Auditorium Hotel.

Mr. Davis, while believing the Republicans must reckon with Theodore Roosevelt in their nomination of a candidate for President, was not willing to say that the Colonel will carry off the plum.

F. P. Corrick, Progressive State chairman from Nebraska, has just finished a tour of the Northwest and reports unexpected enthusiasm throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Colorado for the nomination on the Republican ticket of Colonel Roosevelt.

G. O. P. PLATFORM TO PROMISE SUFFRAGE

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 19.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, has received assurances that the Republican national platform will contain a full suffrage plank, according to a report that was circulated around the organization's headquarters.

Women who have been arranging for the parade of 40,000 women of June 7, the opening day of the Republican convention, were startled by the news.

Many believed that the parade would be spoiled, but the leaders assured them that plans for the demonstration would go on just the same to guard against any slip in the arrangements Mrs. Catt may have made.

D. C. EDUCATOR CHOSEN BISHOP BY METHODISTS

(By the Sun News Service.)

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 19.—The Methodist general conference broke all records for the election of bishops today and tonight the seventh and last member of the episcopacy had been chosen. With the election on the seventeenth ballot of Dr. Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of the American University at Washington, D. C., the number to be chosen by this conference was completed. Dr. Hamilton secured 514 votes. The final ballot was taken at 10:30 o'clock, and was the seventh of the day in which four bishops were elected.

700 IN UNION LEAGUE WANT TO HEAR T. R.

(By the Sun News Service.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—More than 700 members of the Union League have subscribed their names to a petition to the board of directors, requesting them to invite Col. Roosevelt to address the league on the subject of "National Preparedness."

It is considered probable that, in view of the imposing array of names on the petition, the board will accede to the request.

Col. Roosevelt is an honorary member of the league. Four years ago there was a wide split in the league over Roosevelt's candidacy for President.

Railroad Accidents on Increase.

New York, May 19.—Accidents at railroad grade crossings in some sections of the country have increased 1,000 per cent in five years. This statement was contained in a report of the American Railway Association issued today at the Biltmore Hotel. The report also included the announcement that specific standards for better protection at grade crossings have been adopted.

Wounds Daughter and Kills Self.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 19.—Thomas Austillo, aged 42, shot and probably fatally wounded his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Freas, aged 16, and then killed himself today because the daughter had married without his consent.

Brumbaugh Claims 44 Delegates.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—A statement issued at Brumbaugh headquarters in this city today says that the governor has forty-four of the delegates Tuesday to his credit.

Women of National Capital At Last to Have Suffrage

And What Is More, Their Votes Will Be Cast in Congress. Not in Halls of Capitol But in Body Composed of Clerks' Representatives.

Women of the National Capital will hold seats as representatives when the new congress assembles. They will have their say and their vote just the same as will the male representatives.

But this new congress will assemble not on Capitol Hill but perchance in such an auditorium as the National Rifles Armory. For the new congress will represent not the people of the entire United States, but the 5,000 members of the Federal Employees' Local Union No. 1622. The idea of a congress was simply forced upon the Federal clerks, and when it came to a question of representation, the suffragist members naturally suggested equal rights, and then the male members, instead of getting all excited and

Marian Lambert No Suicide, Declares Dead Girl's Father

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 19.—Frank Lambert, father of Marian Lambert, denied dramatically in Judge Donnelly's court room in Waukegan today that his daughter had committed suicide.

It was the gardener's first declaration of his convictions. He was sitting as usual in one of the back seats of the room. The stories which have been printed that his daughter took the poison that caused her death because she was in trouble, and because she had been thrown over by Will Orpet, now charged with her murder, had angered the bereaved gardener. In an earnest manner he sought to impress his interviewers with his side of the case.

"I can't keep away from the court," he said. "Our side will prove Orpet's guilt and it will prove that he framed an alibi to conceal it, and one hundred things like that. All the stories about her being inspired to take poison because of a chemistry lesson are wrong. The defense has a weak case if that is what it is based on."

Four death threat letters were turned over by Frank Lambert to State's Attorney Dady today. The missives, couched in almost identical terms and in the same handwriting, threatened to "get him" if he took the stand to testify against Orpet.

Mr. Lambert in all his received more than a hundred letters. Most of them have been sympathetic.

Captains of industry, wizards of finance, and leisurely sportsmen of Highland Park and Lake Forest are to be included in the next venire to fall into the dragnet of Sheriff Griffin, of Lake County. Apparently there are no farmers in the county who want to try Orpet, and as a result drawing rooms and clubs are to be invaded.

DECIDE UPON G. O. P. PLANKS

Republican and Moose Leaders Draw Up Tentative Platform Suiting Aspirants.

"BUSINESS FOLLY" WILL BE CHARGED BY WILSON'S FOES

A tentative draft of the Republican national platform has been prepared jointly by Republican and Progressive leaders. It embodies principles held both by former President Roosevelt and Supreme Court Justice Hughes.

Copies of the tentative draft will be sent to Col. Roosevelt and Justice Hughes, if they have not already received them. It was stated yesterday by a Republican Senator who will be one of the biggest figures in the Chicago convention that the platform as tentatively agreed upon by Progressives and Republicans meets the views of both Col. Roosevelt and Justice Hughes.

So far as the Senate Republicans are concerned, the opinion seems to prevail that the ticket to be nominated at Chicago will be:

For President, Charles E. Hughes, of New York.

For Vice President, Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

Republican leaders claim to have assurances that if the convention names Justice Hughes, he will have the support of Col. Roosevelt. It is even predicted by them that a nomination will be made on the third ballot.

"The Republican campaign will lay stress upon the 'business folly' of the Democratic party as well as on President Wilson's foreign policies. They will charge that if the war had not come in 1914, business conditions four months after August of that year would have been such that a serious panic would have resulted, and there would now be no need of a campaign."

DEBS PREDICTS ROOSEVELT.

Socialist Candidate Says Working Men Will Vote for Colonel.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—Eugene V. Debs, four-times Socialist candidate for President, said today:

"Roosevelt will be named by the Republican convention behind the shadow of a doubt, and by an overwhelming majority. At the election he will receive votes of a tremendous number of working men."

100,000 Converted in Year.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19.—Rev. Edmund Lucas, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and head of the Christian College at Lahore, India, told the Presbyterian General Assembly today that 100,000 converts to Christianity were won in India alone last year, half of them being Protestants and half Catholics.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, May 19.—The British steamer Osprey has been sunk by a mine or submarine. The captain and crew were saved.

John D., Rejuvenated, Dons Modish Attire

(By the Sun News Service.)

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 19.—Neighbors up at Pocantico Hills are calling J. D. Rockefeller the Beau Brummel of the village since his return from Lakewood yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared in a black frock coat, tight fitting striped trousers, latest style derby hat, bright tie, and he wore a flowing blue scarf around his neck, and carried a light bamboo cane which he twirled in the air as he walked around his estate.

Mr. Rockefeller is apparently in excellent health. It is certain that he never dressed so modishly as at present.

WOULD SETTLE VONIGEL CASE

Von Bernstorff Asks That Former Secretary Be Released on Conditions.

SUGGESTS PUNISHMENT IN GERMANY IF FOUND GUILTY

Eagerness of Envoy to End Dispute Regarded as New Evidence of Steps Toward Peace.

In pursuance of a policy to eliminate all possible causes of friction with the United States the German government now proposes a solution to the vexatious Von Igel case, the only outstanding matter in dispute.

Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Capt. von Papen, the recalled German military attaché, was arrested in New York in connection with a plot to blow up the Welland Canal and his papers were seized by Federal agents and kept despite vigorous protest by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. Germany contended that Von Igel, as a diplomatic officer, was immune from arrest and his papers immune from seizure.

The German proposal to settle this acute controversy has now been suggested by the German Ambassador. It is for legal proceedings against Von Igel to be dropped and his papers returned on the understanding that he be recalled and punished in Germany if the evidence shows that he was guilty of an offense.

How the State Department will act on this proposal is not known. The seized papers are understood to contain much valuable information affecting high personages who were involved in intrigues directed against Germany's enemies.

Further pleas for the initiation of peace parleys continue to reach here from Berlin. Apparently the German censors have instructions to pass all matter bearing on Germany's willingness to discuss peace, and the reports along this line are so persistent that they are regarded as more or less inspired by the Wilhelmstrasse.

T. R. Scores Ford And Wins Detroit

Peace Advocate's Townsmen Heartily Applaud Sallies of Former President.

(By the International News Service.)

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt rode rough-shod over the peace-at-any-price doctrine here today, and took Detroit by storm.

From the time of his arrival at 7:15 o'clock this morning until his departure twelve hours later, cheering and flag-waving greeted his every public appearance. All sorts and conditions of people, of high and low degree, rose to his impetuous demands for national preparedness and shouted their approval.

Into the stronghold of Henry Ford, the former President sent the noted peace advocate into temporary eclipse, at least. In a speech abounding in delicate irony, he ridiculed the pacifist theories of Mr. Ford, while the latter's fellow-townsmen responded with roars of hearty laughter.

As a climax, after representatives of the millionaire automobile builder to call on the Colonel at the Detroit Athletic Club this afternoon, Mr. Ford made his excuses and broke the appointment.

Word was sent that Mr. Ford would not be able to leave his plant and call upon Mr. Roosevelt, but would be glad to welcome the Colonel at the works and show him about. Col. Roosevelt did not accept the invitation. Col. Roosevelt will be back in Oyster Bay tomorrow afternoon.

Famine Near in Austria.

Vatican Expects Franz Joseph to Ask Protest from Pope.

Rome, May 19.—The Vatican has received confidential information that the shortage of food in the central empire is verging on famine, especially in Austria, where conditions are described as worse than in Germany. It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph will protest to the Pope against the "inhuman attempt of the allies to starve noncombatants."

The correspondent of the Sun News Service is informed from diplomatic sources that in the case such a protest is made the Pope is not likely to take any action beyond suggesting peace as a remedy.

New Taxes in Germany Discussed.

Berlin, May 19.—The prime ministers and finance ministers of the States making up the German Empire met in the Reichstag building today to discuss new taxes.

671,500 Tons Shipping Sunk.

Berlin, May 19.—Since January 1 enemy merchant ships having a total tonnage of 671,500 have been sunk by German and Austrian submarines. It was announced today.

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NEW BORDER RAID HALTS EXPEDITION SENT INTO MEXICO

Villa Bandit, Mistakenly Reported Killed, Leads 500 "Greasers," Who Loot Texas Ranches.

SIXTH CAVALRY RECALLED

U. S. Forces Pursuing Glenn Springs Outlaws Will Be Used to Police "Big Bend" Country Where More Serious Trouble Threatens.

(By the Sun News Service.)

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—Another raid over the Mexican line into Texas and threatened trouble of a similar nature in the future, have halted the expedition of American forces into Mexico south of the "Big Bend" country of Texas.

Placido Villanueva, a Villa bandit mistakenly reported killed in a fight with troops of Telesforo Dominguez near Ojinaga several weeks ago, has joined forces with Jose Chavez, another bandit leader, and they are stealing horses on both sides of the river. The first theft was made from the ranch of Buck Poole, where they took ten head of horses, near Presidio, Tex.

News reached here today that they also raided the ranch of Felipe Valdez, sixty miles from Presidio, taking a number of horses and supplies. It is generally thought they are getting new mounts for the purpose of committing raids into Texas towns.

U. S. APPEAL SAVES LYNCH

British Officials Reconsider Case of Irish-American Rebel.

WILSON CABLE DELAYS MILITARY EXECUTION

War Office Orders Reprieve on Receipt of President's Request for Facts of Case.

Jeremiah C. Lynch, American citizen, under sentence of death in Great Britain for complicity in the Irish revolution, is still alive.

Senator O'Gorman received assurances from the White House last night that Lynch has not been executed, and would not be executed before Ambassador Page has an opportunity to go over all the facts in the case.

(By the Sun News Service.)

London, May 19.—From all that could be learned up to a late hour tonight from official quarters with regard to the status of Jeremiah C. Lynch, of New York, a naturalized American citizen convicted by a court martial of participation in the Dublin rebellion and sentenced to death, he is still alive, and the war office and Gen. Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British troops in Ireland, are considering his case, as a result of an appeal in his behalf sent by the American State Department. Lynch, it was reported last night, was to be executed at 4 o'clock this morning.

The American Embassy gave out a statement this afternoon saying that it had received an inquiry from Washington concerning Lynch's offense, requesting that he be not executed until the facts have been forwarded to Washington. The Embassy adds that it was awaiting the reply of the war office.

At the war office it was learned that a telegram had been sent to Gen. Sir John Maxwell, reading:

"If the facts are as stated the execution is to be postponed."

Later in the afternoon the foreign office forwarded the State Department's request concerning Lynch to Gen. Maxwell at Dublin.

WIREMEN SEND ULTIMATUM.

Threaten Strike Unless Ten Boston Operators Are Reinstated.

New York, May 19.—An ultimatum calling upon the Western Union Telegraph Company to reinstate ten discharged operators in Boston was served today by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. If the demands are not met, a strike in Boston will be called. In the event the company attempts to use strikebreakers in that city, a general strike throughout the country will result, it was said.

The dismissal of the ten operators was unwarranted, according to the union leaders. A general convention will be held in New York May 23, when the demands of telegraphers throughout the country will be acted upon.

Bryan Peace Delegate.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Gov. Morehead, of Nebraska, today named William J. Bryan a delegate to the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace at Washington May 25 to 27.

Beaten to Death in Race Riot.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Lankford Sandelin, a white man, was beaten to death in a race riot at Lamberts Point today.

\$30.00 to Chicago and return; Baltimore and Ohio, May 20 to 22. Through trains morning, noon, evening and night.—Adv.

Doubts Torpedo Sunk Batavier.

London, May 19.—Depositions from the captain and the crew of the Dutch steamer Batavier V were received by the Dutch consul general here today. He said they contained nothing to justify any assumption that the ship was torpedoed.

\$3.00 to Frederick, \$1.25 to Hagerstown and return. Baltimore and Ohio, \$3.00 a. m. Sunday, May 21.—Adv.